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In re Application of  
AKHAVE et al.  
Application No.: 09/647,752  
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Attorney Docket No.: 310048-347-US  
For: CONTROLLED DROPLET FORMED  
LAYERED STRUCTURES

DECISION ON PETITION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 04 October 2000 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicants' statement that the "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" meets the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

A review of the application file reveals that applicants have now submitted the basic national fee of \$860 and the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 371(d) is granted as to the National stage in the United States of America.

This application is being forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office (US/DO/EO) for continued processing including the issuance of a Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) indicating that an oath or declaration along with the \$130 surcharge for filing the oath or declaration after the thirty-month period is required.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Anthony Smith".

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